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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PATENT**

In re application of: NEAL et al.

Attorney Docket No.: DEM1P008

Application No.: 10/006,608

Examiner: HEWITT II, Calvin L.

Filed: November 30, 2001

Group: 3621

Title: SUBSET OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM

Confirmation No: 1143

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**FILED VIA EFS**

**March 16, 2007**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 CFR §1.114)**

Mail Stop: RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

2. **Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c)	\$790 =	\$790.00
TOTAL		\$790.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)		

- ☒ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1)-month extension of time.
- ☐ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-2766.
- ☒ c. The Commissioner has been authorized via EFS to charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$910.00 to cover the RCE fee and one (1)-month extension fee.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2766.
3. ☒ Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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